

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time — 5th November 2023

Some thoughts on today's Gospel

What is my religion to me? Wings to lift me or a weight to drag me down? A matter of love or of law? Jesus offers rest and relief to those who labour and are burdened. Can I recognize myself in the Pharisee - the Pharisee in me?

Jesus' disciples are not to make a big display of religion nor are they to seek honourable titles like 'father' and 'teacher' and 'rabbi'. Our teacher is God, and the true disciples learns only from God. We find very often in Jesus a dismissal of ostentatious religion. He calls on his followers to be humble. Our church is to be a humble church, as we are to be in our dealings with each other. For this we need prayer which inserts us daily into the mystery of being loved and called by God in Jesus Christ.

Remembering Our Deceased

We pray for those who have gone to their eternal reward since November 2022. Prav also for all those who suffered bereavement over the past year both inside and outside the parish. The following are the names of those who died and whose funerals took place in our parish since November 2022: **Ballinamuck**:

Annie Hurson Marv Lee Packie Curwin Sean Covle Tommy Gill Brian McQuaide Colin Heanev

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Then Jesus spoke to the crowds and to His disciples, saying The scribes and the Pharisees have seated themselves in the Chair of Moses therefore all that they tell you, DO and Observe

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Practice What You Preach

But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. Matthew 23:3b (NIV) Based on Matthew 23:1-12 (NIV)



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Mass Intentions

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Sat	8.00:	Frank McQuaid
Sun	11.00:	Misa Pro Populo
Mon	10.00:	Feast of All Saints of Ireland
	7.00:	Enrolment for Holy Comm & Conf
Sat	8.00:	Eleanor Reynolds, Longford Rd.

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- 9.30: John/Mary Ann Davis, Gaigue Sun
- Fri 7.00: Patrick Cassidy, Fardromin
- Sun 9.30: Enrolment for Holy Comm & Conf

Note: Mass streamed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Ministries for Next Week

Drumlish

Word of God	Sat	Ria Nertney & Conf Class
	Sun	Mikie Mollaghan & Conf Cl.
Communion	Sat	Kathleen McNally
	Sun	Pat Corrigan
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Communion

Sun Helen McKenna & Conf Class Sun Mark Duffy

money matters

Offertory €972, Dues €1531, Mission Sunday €137, Shrine €385, Heating €10. Thank you for your financial support. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are .

Account Name: Drumlish Church **BIC: AIBKIE2D:** IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07

Please write your name on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.

Copies of the Irish Catholic are available weekly inside front door St. Mary's Church, Drumlish.

Rest In Peace 🕇



 Gaels United invite you to come see Santa and visit our Christmas Markets December 9th & 10th. Visit Santa in the garden of the Mill Bar Drumlish -Entrance from the main road. Crafts stalls will be located on the main street. To book to see Santa or to book a stall please contact 0851249528.

 Fr. Manning Gaels special Dinner Dance, commemorating the 3 in a Row Senior winning teams of 1996–1998, will be held in Lough Rynn Castle on 11th Nov. 2023. Dinner served at 8 pm. Music by Late night Radio Band. Tickets €30 can be ordered from the committee.

Fr Manning Gaels AGM will take place on Wednesday night the 8th of November at 8pm in Monaduff. Everyone is welcome especially new members.

 Drumlish Community Centre Association are holding a **TOP OF THE POPS** fundraiser event on 16th, 17th, 18th of November. Tickets are on sale for the Fridav & Saturdav night show for €20 on Eventbrite and local shops around the village. Donations can be made at www.gofundme.com/f/ drumlish-community-centre-fundraiser-2023. Contact 085 7548083 for more information • Adoption Support Information and Support for Birth Mothers - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at

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 Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-5 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

 Prisoners Sunday, which is celebrated today, provides an opportunity for us to reflect on the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families; victims of crime and communities; and also those working in criminal justice system. It is also important that we recognise the impact imprisonment has on the families of prisoners.